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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Locke

Serial no. 09/881,114

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: COMBINATION MAGNETIC RADIAL AND THRUST BEARING

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Leda T. Pham

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003.

A response (RCE) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

The fee for a three-month extension of time at the small entity rate is 475.00. The fee (\$205) for a two-month extension of time was submitted with a Petition and Fee mailed September 16, 2003. Enclosed is a credit card authorization form authorizing payment for the remaining balance (\$475.00 less \$205.00) of \$270.00 due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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